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Bruce W. Stelman

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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APPARATUS TO A DIGITAL,
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TELEPHONE SWITCHING
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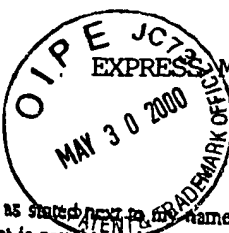
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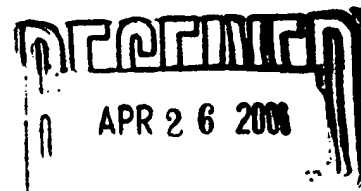
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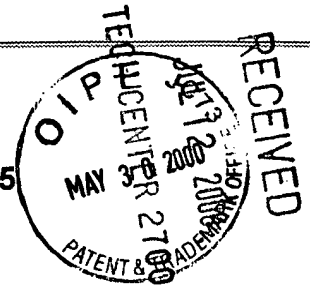
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